

Watch for these exciting SLT events!  
Special Staged Readings of:  
**A Lesson Before Dying**  
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(to be scheduled as time permits)

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Coming up next on the SLT Stage...

## **Past Angry**

*an operetta for drums and the spoken voice*

winner of the  
**2001 SC Women Playwrights Competition**

by **Christine Rusch**

**February 14 & 16 @ 8 PM**

\$5 at the door - Free to Season Members

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## **Winnie-the-Pooh**

**March 7-10 & 17-20, 2002**

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## **The Sumter Little Theatre**

**14 Mood Avenue**

**Sumter, South Carolina 29150**

**(803) 775-2150**

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Sumter Little Theatre presents...

# **The Wrestling Season**

by **Laurie Brooks**

directed by **Katie Damron**



"Imagine what it would be like to be hated for what you are."

**January 24-27 & 31 - February 3, 2002**

Sumter Little Theatre - 14 Mood Avenue, Sumter - 775-2150

# The Wrestling Season

## Cast

Matt.....Scott Kyger  
Luke.....Justin Chapura  
Willy.....Ray Morrison  
Jolt.....Marc van Bulck  
Heather.....Allie Burgess  
Nicole.....Jennifer Reed  
Kori.....Hannah Harrelson  
Melanie.....Lindsay Schmeling  
Referee.....Dan Threet

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Time: Now

Setting: A wrestling mat

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Special Thanks to:

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There will be a fifteen minute intermission.  
The concession area in the lobby will be open  
during intermission.

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- Please -

NO FOOD OR DRINK IN THE THEATRE  
TURN OFF ALL BEEPERS, PAGERS & CELLULAR PHONES  
NO PHOTOGRAPHS OR VIDEO  
MAY BE TAKEN DURING PERFORMANCES.

## Cast Notes

**Scott Kyger** (Matt) Scott is a member *The Shenanigan Players*, SLT's improvisation troupe. Although he is a regular on the Sumter High School stage, "The Wrestling Season" is Scott's first season production at SLT. Over the past two summers, Scott attended the Governor's School of the Arts and Humanities for theatre. Last year, Scott was a part of the Best One-Act Play at the South Carolina's International Thespian Society competition, directed by SHS drama teacher and SLT regular, Kelly Melton.

**Justin Chapura** (Luke) Justin has attended the SLT theatre school for two years. He appeared in "Mean to be Free" last season. He is active in the Sumter High School theatre department and has appeared in productions of "Scapin," "Once Upon a Mattress" and "How to Succeed in Business."

**Ray Morrison** (Willy) A theatre school student for four years, Ray appeared in both productions of "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever." He worked on the technical crew for "The Magician's Nephew" and is a member of the *Shenanigan Players*. Ray is a Junior at Sumter High School.

**Marc van Bulck** (Jolt) A senior at Wilson Hall, Marc has been an SLT theatre school student since third grade. Over the years Marc has appeared in both productions of "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever," "The Little Prince," "The Magician's Nephew," "Mean to be Free," and "Wiley and the Hairy Man." An aspiring playwright, Marc penned, directed and appeared in "Just As I Suspected." He is also a member of the *Shenanigan Players*.

**Allie Burgess** (Heather) A senior at SHS, Allie has been in our theatre school for nine years. She has appeared in "Charlotte's Web," "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever," "Will Act for Food," and "Wiley and the Hairy Man." Allie is a member of the *Shenanigan Players*.

**Jennifer Reed** (Nicole) Jennifer is a senior at Crestwood High School. She has been a theatre school student at SLT for two years. She ran props for our production of "Hansel and Gretel" and was a member of the ensemble in "Wiley and the Hairy Man." She is a member of the *Shenanigan Players*.

**Hannah Harrelson** (Kori) Hannah first appeared on the SLT stage as an elf in "The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe." SLT audiences will remember her as Imogene in both productions of "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" and most recently as Susana Wolcott in "The Crucible." Hannah has been a theatre school student for six years, and is a member of the *Shenanigan Players*.



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**Lindsay Schmeling** (Melanie) Lindsay is a bright, beautiful, talented girl who loves the theatre. She has been in numerous plays at SLT, most recently as Abigail in "The Crucible." She is an apprentice at the *Trustus Theatre* in Columbia. Lindsay would like to thank Louis Bontelli, Dan Threet, Queen Victoria and Kenneth Brannagh.

**Dan Threet** (Referee) A senior at SHS, and very active with the drama department there, Dan attended the Governor's School for the Arts. At SLT he has appeared in "Under the Influence," "On Golden Pond," "Hansel and Gretel" and most recently he played Wiley in "Wiley and the Hairy Man." He is the glue that holds The *Shenanigan Players* together and when he has time he assists Ms. Damron in the elementary and middle school theatre classes.

## Production Notes

Director.....	Katie Damron
Stage Manager.....	Randal McLeod
Scenic Design.....	Booth Chilcutt
Lighting.....	Tom Soltau
Costumes.....	Marge Cowles Shannon Flaherty Julia Kyger
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Ushers.....	SLT Theatre School Students
Photography/Posters/Playbill.....	Michael Duffy



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